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Title : CATHETER HAVING MULTIPLE SPINES EACH  
HAVING ELECTRICAL MAPPING AND LOCATION  
SENSING CAPABILITIES

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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, and in accordance with the provisions in the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure §§ 609 and 707.05(b), enclosed is FORM PTO-1449 listing the references that are known to applicant. Copies of each of the listed references are enclosed. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge this filing is being made prior to the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits.

It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered in the examination of this application and identified on the list of references cited on the patent issuing for this application. Applicant also requests that an initialed copy of FORM PTO-1449 be entered in the application file and returned to applicant with the next communication from the Office in accordance with MPEP § 609.

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Enclosures: PTO-1449, w/references

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